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SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT TO U.S. OF IRAQI POET

1. COMMUNIST PARTY DAILY TAREEQ EL-SHAAB ANNOUNCED ON MARCH 23 THAT THE NEAR EAST SECTION OF THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS HAS INFORMED THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION OF ITS DESIRE TO INVITE THE IRAQI POET MOHAMMED MEHDI AL-JAWAHIRI TO THE UNITED STATES. ACCORDING TO THE PAPER, AL-JAWAHIRI WILL PARTICIPATE IN SEMINARS AND POETRY READINGS ORGANIZED BY GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY'S CONTEMPORARY ARAB STUDIES CENTER AND TAPE RECORDED FOR THE LIBRARY'S ARCHIVE OF WORLD LITERATURE.

2. USINT BELIEVES THAT AL-JAWAHIRI IS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF IRAQ. HE SPENT SEVERAL YEARS IN EXILE IN EASTERN EUROPE PRIOR TO 1969. IF THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS IS PLANNING TO INVITE HIM, WE WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING THEM INFORMED THAT HE SHOULD APPLY FOR HIS VISA EARLY TO ALLOW SUFFICIENT TIME FOR A WAIVER.  
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